

PLANS TO GUARD CIVIL RIGHTS OF ARMY MEN

Judge Advocate General Issues Appeal to Lawyers of Nat.

Lawyers throughout the country were called upon by the Judge Advocate General of the Army to help protect the civil rights of the soldier.

Thousands of lawyers have, since the declaration of war, offered their services to the Judge Advocate General. Although anxious to use all attorneys possible, it was manifestly impossible to grant commissions to every one. About 150 have been commissioned and these will deal with the working and application of military law.

But outside of this, the army lawyers can not go. They deal merely with the soldier's relations to the military establishment. It remains for the many attorneys throughout the land to help the fighting man in his personal and civil actions.

"A member of the army," says General Ansell, "is also a citizen with all the liabilities of a citizen. He has a home and family and the usual associations with the civil community. Before entering the army he had civil rights, as well as liabilities. Upon being placed in the army his civil liabilities remain generally unimpaired. He is, however, in no position officially to exercise his civil rights. Unless the law intervenes in his behalf he remains in all respects civilly liable though there has been no change in his civil status.

Should Protect Fighters.

But when the nation by law takes a man entirely out of his civil relation and places him in the army of the nation to fight its battles abroad for an indefinite period, it should also exercise its power to protect him so far as necessary against civil demands which it has made it impossible for him to meet. He should not be prejudiced in his civil relations by reason of the national service required of him."

The Federal government, says Gen. Ansell, cannot do all in this direction that "simple justice, not to say military efficiency, requires. Lawyers throughout the country must assume as their highest cause during the war this protection of the soldiers. For the Judge Advocate's department can only furnish the soldiers with "legal aid" necessary for the arrangement of his personal affairs or for their final disposition in case of death," and must stop there.

So far as the actual lawyers in uniform are concerned, the Judge Advocate General's office has increased the number from 12 to 144 officers since war was declared. Twelve of these officers are on duty in Washington. Ten others on special missions.

PLAN EXERCISES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Several Celebrations in Schools to Be Held Thursday.

J. G. McGrath, community secretary of the Park View School, is laying elaborate plans for a Thanksgiving celebration to be held in the school Thursday morning at 10:30, and for a series of "all-day" exercises also to be held on that day.

Arthur Brisbane and the Rev. Walter F. Smith, pastor of the Whitney Avenue Church, will be the principal speakers at a Thanksgiving assembly to be held by the organization in the Whitney Avenue Church at 11:15 immediately following the services in the school.

In the afternoon the schoolhouse will be open to the public and all of the city where dancing and other entertainment will be provided for them. The Community Band of the District will make its first public appearance at the Park View School and the Whitney Avenue Church for these exercises.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS HONORS CAPT. DAVIS

Veteran Fire Department Executive to Be Given Reception.

Residents of Columbia Heights are proud of the fact that they possess one of the most popular officers in the District Fire Department in Capt. Peter R. Davis, of No. 11 Engine Company, at No. 11 Engine house, Fourteenth street between Irving and Kenyon streets, northwest, which is on the boundary limit of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association. His popularity was very highly expressed at the recent celebration of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, when the motorized fire engine and hose wagon were installed at the engine house.

At the close of the ceremonies Capt. Davis was overwhelmed with beautiful floral tributes and many presents. Private in 1905.

Capt. Davis started his career as a private in the District Fire Department on April 1, 1885, at No. 4 Truck House and soon afterward was promoted to a lieutenant and transferred to No. 11 Fire Engine House July 3, 1902, at which time he was promoted to a captain. July 1, 1915, he will have been at this engine house fifteen years.

No. 11 Engine House had horse-drawn apparatus when Capt. Davis began his work there and five years later a new engine was installed. Today a new motor engine and motor hose wagon occupy their places through the energy of Capt. Davis, who saw the great necessity of an up-to-date motorized fire apparatus in this thickly settled section of the city, where there are a great number of apartment houses and private homes.

Native of Virginia.

Capt. Davis is a Virginian, born April 24, 1865, in Westmoreland County, just below Wakefield and came to Washington September 1, 1881. He married Miss Ethel A. Morris of Virginia, and lives at 1413 Irving street northwest.

Capt. Davis is interested in the civic welfare of Washington and is an active member of Columbia Heights Citizens' Association and a member of the committee on membership and entertainment. He is a member also of a number of other important organizations.

It is the intention of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association to give a reception for Capt. Davis in the near future to show their appreciation of his interest and his work in the protection of their homes.

THE TOWN CRIER.

Beginning tomorrow an exhibition of the English poster art will be shown at the residence of Mr. Charles W. Richardson, 1317 Connecticut avenue. Proceeds of sales will go to the House of Mercy.

Mr. Edward Costigan, of Denver, Colo., U. S. Tariff Commissioner, will address the College Equal Suffrage League on "Buffalo and Beyond" tomorrow, at 1656 Rhode Island avenue, at 8:30 p. m. A business meeting is called for 7:30 sharp. The public is invited to the lecture.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, for a number of years past physician, missionary, friend and pastor of the fishermen of Labrador and their families, will speak tonight at the Church of the Epiphany, G street near Fourteenth street northwest, through the auspices of the trenches of Europe. Dr. Grenfell will talk of his work in Labrador, where he also holds the office of magistrate and director of the provincial board of trade.

"The Reformation" will be the subject of an address at the meeting of the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple, this afternoon by Alonso T. Jones.

A meeting of the Youth Capital and Education Citizens' Association is to be held Tuesday evening at the Emory School Building, Lincoln road and Randolph place.

The Prisoners' Aid Association of Washington is to meet in Epiphany church tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Miles Standish, of New York, and Supt. Zinkhan, of the District jail, are to speak.

A meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association is to be held this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock at the association headquarters, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue.

The regular concert by the Marine Band at the Marine Barracks, scheduled for Monday afternoon, will be omitted on account of the duties in connection with the troops at Fort Myer. A symphony concert will be given the following Monday, December 2.

Rev. R. L. Webster, a leading Baptist pastor of the Island of Jamaica, will preach at Shiloh Baptist Church (Strangers' Home) this morning. Rev. Dr. Waldron will preach in the evening. The \$2,500 rally will be continued over Sunday.

Col. Richard E. Holt will conduct a special campaign tonight in the interest of the Salvation Army work. He will speak at the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets northwest, at 7:45 p. m.

The Mid-Citymen's Association will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Flynn's Hall, corner Eighth street and New York avenue northwest.

A dance for the clerks of the War Department and their friends, to be held in Pythian Hall, on Tuesday, December 4, has been arranged by the entertainment committee of the Federal Employees' Union.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, an authority on parasites, of the public health service, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Meat Infection by Parasites," at the Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On account of duties in connection with the troops at Fort Myer, the regular concert at the barracks to be given Monday, a symphony concert will be given.

The regular monthly meeting of Argo Lodge, No. 413, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, will be held at Eighth Street Temple next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Nominations for officers for the year will be made at this meeting, and also for delegates to the convention of the order to be held in Charleston, S. C., in January, 1918.

A glaze class of men appears and a like number of men appears, contralto and alto, from the Chevy Chase School, under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Farrington, will give the concert at the American University camp on Tuesday evening.

SALTPETER DEPOSIT REPORTED IN W. VA.

Agricultural Dept. Investigates Alleged Discovery of Mineral.

A valuable supply of saltpeter was thought by Department of Agriculture officials to have been discovered in sandstone in West Virginia. A sample of sandstone from that State was forwarded to the department yesterday and upon analysis found to contain a large percentage of saltpeter, which is extremely valuable in the manufacture of munitions.

The exact location of the deposit from which the sample came is not known to the department, however, and a statement issued last night requested information so that the Bureau of Soils of the department may make an examination.

Officials were informed that the deposit lies near a railroad and contains 400 acres of the rock. For years, it is said, the farmers of the vicinity have been using the salt contained in the stone for curing meats.

HEARING ON GRAIN GRADES.

The first of a series of public hearings on Federal grain standards will be held in New York tomorrow morning. It was announced by the Department of Agriculture last night. Hearings all over the country will be brought to a conclusion in Washington, December 27. Modifications of existing grain standards are expected to develop from the hearings. Such recommendations as are adopted, the department said, probably will not be effective until after ninety days' notice.

\$206 IN RED CROSS SHELL.

The Red Cross finance committee has received from Joshua Evans, Jr., chairman of the committee on special receipts, a report of the contents of the Red Cross sixtieth-inch shell in the Union Station at its latest opening when the amount was \$206.77. There were 2,382 separate gifts ranging from 1 cent to \$10 and there was \$2 in foreign currency.

Next week Mr. Evans is to open the Red Cross silver offering boxes in a number of public places.

THINKS HE IS ALIEN; DRAFT WORKERS PAID AT RATE OF \$1 AN HOUR

Alexander Freshheim Naturalized by Second Marriage of Mother.

A little study of the naturalization laws of the United States would have saved Alexander Fred Freshheim lots of trouble. After living in this country for more than twenty years, he found out yesterday that he is an American citizen, even though he has never taken out naturalization papers, as required of all German-born citizens.

When the alien enemy edict came from the White House, Freshheim, who lives at 128 Morse street, northeast, not ready to comply, thinking the order applied to him.

As he made out his affidavit at the office of United States Marshal Spain yesterday morning, he was surprised to find out that he was to be allowed to live in the District just the same as any other American.

Coming from Germany when only 5 years old, his father and mother settled in this city. After the death of his father, his mother remarried, this time to an American citizen. This automatically naturalized him, his brothers and sisters and his mother also.

But he did not know it at the time, and Freshheim was a very pleased man yesterday when the marshal informed him that he was a full-fledged American citizen and not an alien enemy.

SCHOOLS TO MAKE TRENCH CANDLES

Co-operate with Red Cross and Send Output Abroad.

Washington public schools, working in co-operation with the Red Cross, have set aside certain days in the school week for the manufacture of trench candles, according to Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools.

Students from Central High School have shipped 1,000 candles "over there," and have started work on the second shipment which will be made within the next few weeks.

The pupils gather all paraffine that can be had and newspapers are rolled to measure three inches long and one and one-half inches wide. The paraffine is melted and the rolled paper is dipped and placed in a rack to dry.

It is said that the flame from a trench candle will heat a soldier's ration of soup and coffee. Graded schools have started the manufacture of the candles, said Kramer yesterday, and it is expected that the movement will be one of the most popular since the war.

THE BAPTISM OF FIRE. POWER OF THE SPIRIT.

By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE.

Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST PRINCIPLES AND ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL ARE: (1) FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST; (2) REPENTANCE; (3) BAPTISM BY IMMERSION FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS; (4) LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST. (Articles of Faith, 4.)

John the Baptist proclaimed the necessity of repentance and of baptism by water, which latter he administered to all who came in contrition seeking admission to the kingdom of God. With equal fervency, this voice crying in the wilderness foretold a second and more important baptism, which he said would be given by the Holy Ghost.

John was not authorized to give. This he characterized as THE BAPTISM OF FIRE AND THE HOLY GHOST, ordained to follow his administration and to be given by the Holy Ghost, or, as we say, by the laying on of hands. To this the Scriptures testify:

"Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) THEN LAID THEY THEIR HANDS UPON THEM, AND THEY RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST." (Acts 8:14-17.)

Very illuminating is the instance of Paul's ministry unto certain devout Ephesians (Acts 19:1-7) who professed to have been baptized "unto John's baptism," who were plainly uninstructed as to the necessity of baptism of the Spirit. It is probable that these men had submitted to immersion by unauthorized hands; and therefore Paul caused that they be baptized "in the name of the Lord Jesus." AND WHEN PAUL HAD LAID HANDS UPON THEM, THE HOLY GHOST CAME ON THEM; AND THEY spake with tongues, and prophesied.

To the Twelve Disciples who were ordained by the resurrected Lord among the Nephites on the American continent, Christ gave special power, so that all baptized believers upon whom they would lay their hands should receive the Holy Ghost; and thus is the assurance recorded:

"Yea, blessed are they who shall believe in your words, and come down into the depths of humility and be baptized, and with the Holy Ghost, and shall receive a remission of their sins." (Book of Mormon, 3 Nephi 12:2.)

And in this modern day, the apostles of both the Lesser or Aaronic Priesthood, which is requisite to water baptism, and of the Higher or Melchizedek Priesthood, through which the gift of the Holy Ghost cannot be authoritatively bestowed, have been restored to earth, through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The Elders of the Church today are commanded to preach the Gospel, to baptize the penitent, "AND TO CONFIRM THOSE WHO ARE BAPTIZED INTO THE CHURCH, BY THE LAYING ON OF HANDS, FOR THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST, ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES." (Doctrine & Covenants 28:1.)

For the Book of Mormon, Doctrine & Covenants, Articles of Faith, and other literature, much of which is distributed without cost, apply to the Missions of the Church, among which are: Eastern States Mission, 116 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bureau of Information, Salt Lake City, Utah.

DRAFT WORKERS PAID AT RATE OF \$1 AN HOUR

Members of Exemption Boards Entitled to Government Salaries.

Members of exemption boards in the District will be paid \$1 per hour for each sixty minutes of service spent in fulfilling their duties at headquarters, such compensation not to exceed \$1.50 per day, or \$15 per month, according to a new regulation of the Provost Marshal General which will be effective when examinations of new conscripts begin again.

While it was generally supposed that the members of the local exemption boards were giving their services gratuitously to the government, many have, as the new order reveals, been entitled to and have been receiving \$1 per day for each day of attendance upon sessions of the board.

Text of Order.

No restriction is placed upon those who desire to continue to give their time to the government without compensation as a patriotic duty, and such service is expected if it does not entail a financial hardship. The new order says in part:

"There are citizens whose services the country needs in this capacity, but who cannot without disproportionate loss and hardship longer absent themselves from their private business without compensation. The services of these men cannot be spared by the government at this time. The rate of compensation is prescribed to relieve this condition:

"Members of the District board which reviews all exemption claims may receive \$1 per hour for actual service, but not to exceed \$10 for any single day, or \$100 for any single month. Examining physicians not members of boards may receive pay at the same rate as board members."

It is planned to start the new classification of registered men by the questionnaire system on December 15 and the work of organizing free legal advisory boards, to be located in all sections of the city, is now under way.

Every member of the bar is expected to give his aid and services freely to assist registrants in answering the involved questions required by the War Department.

Musical for the Blind To Be Given Tuesday

A musical for the blind will be given at the Library of Congress Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in pavilion 7 by Gustave Weckel, pianist, and Jerome Krisk, violinist. The program: (a) Postlude. (b) Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn). (c) Scherzo (Chopin). (d) Rondo from Sonata in A (Mozart). (e) Lullaby (Hauer). (f) Alline Love Song (Cramer). (g) In the Love Land (Christian). (h) "Verona" Valse Brillante (Christian). (i) Rondo from Sonata in A (Mozart). (j) Trot de Cavalrie (Spindler). Gustave Weckel.

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We find it necessary, therefore, to ask that you relieve our lines of this burden. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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